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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

### UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Supervision of plague prevention work at Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley, Cal.*

September 26. The following telegram was received from Frank K. Mott, mayor of Oakland, Cal.:

At joint conference health authorities Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley it was decided to ask you to detail medical officer to remain on this side of bay to supervise work of officials in preventing spread of plague.

September 27, reply was sent:

Plague suppressive measures San Francisco and vicinity are in charge of Passed Assistant Surgeon Rupert Blue, who has been directed to detail an officer under his direction in accordance with your request. Please confer with him. Understood this for supervision only; expenses, labor, material, and other assistance to be furnished by authorities Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley, as indicated in your dispatch.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Long was assigned to duty at Oakland and vicinity September 28.

*Report from San Francisco, Cal.—Status of plague.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:

September 26. Have 12 medical and 36 sanitary inspectors and 240 laborers at work; will add more. Sanitary survey, general cleaning, disinfection of infected houses, and rat destruction under way.

September 27. Total cases to date, 46; deaths, 27.

September 30. Cases to date, 49; deaths, 27.

*Report from San Francisco quarantine, Angel Island, Cal.—Outgoing quarantine transactions.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobby reports, September 23:

Week ended September 21.

Vessels disinfected and certified.....	53
Vessels previously disinfected but precautions certified to during the week..	40
Total vessels disinfected and certified.....	93